



*U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission – Fast Track Recall with
Canada – Recall Alert*

Recall Date: April 18, 2019

Recall Number: 19-740

Arctic Cat Recalls Snowmobiles Due to Fire Hazard

Recall Summary

Name of Product: Arctic Cat snowmobiles

Hazard: While operating the snowmobile the exhaust can flame from the muffler outlet, posing a fire hazard.

Remedy: Repair

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled snowmobiles and contact Arctic Cat to schedule a free repair. Arctic Cat is contacting all known purchasers directly.

Consumer Contact:

Arctic Cat at 800-279-6851 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or online at <https://arcticcat.txtsv.com/> and click on “Recall Information” located at the bottom of the page for more information.

Recall Details

Units: About 9,000 (In addition about 5,500 were sold in Canada)

Description:

This recall involves all Model Year 2018 and 2019 Arctic Cat snowmobile models M8000, XF8000, ZR8000, and Norseman X8000. The vehicles were produced in a variety of color combinations and track lengths. The vehicles all have 8000 on each side of the front hood/side panel area and ARCTIC CAT on the rear snow-flap. The vehicle identification number (VIN) is stamped on the right side of the snowmobile tunnel near the right foot rest.

Incidents/Injuries: Arctic Cat has received 70 reports of melting plastic around the exhaust outlet area and four reports of the plastic catching fire. No injuries have been reported.

Sold At: Arctic Cat dealers nationwide from January 2017 through February 2019 for between about \$13,800 and \$18,000

Manufacturer: Arctic Cat Inc., of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Manufactured in: United States

In Conjunction With: Canada

Transport Canada's press release is available at: <http://wwwapps.tc.gc.ca/Saf-Sec-Sur/7/VRDB-BDRV/search-recherche/detail.aspx?lang=eng&mk=-1&md=&fy=0&ty=9999&ft=&ls=0&sy=0&as=1&rn=2019102>

Photos



Photo 1: 2019 M8000 Alpha I 165”



Photo 2: 2018 M8000 MC 153”



Photo 3: 2019 Norseman X8000



Photo 4: 2018 XF 8000 High Country 141”



Photo 5: 2019 XF 8000 High Country 141”



Photo 6: 2019 ZR 8000 LTD 137”



Photo 7: 2018 ZR 8000 RR 137”

Footer



This recall was conducted voluntarily by the company under CPSC's Fast Track Recall process. Fast Track recalls are initiated by firms, who commit to work with CPSC to quickly announce the recall and remedy to protect consumers.

About U.S. CPSC:

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CPSC Consumer Information Hotline

Contact us at this toll-free number if you have questions about a recall:
800-638-2772 (TTY 301-595-7054)

Times: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET; Messages can be left anytime

Call to get product safety and other agency information and to [report unsafe products](#).

Media Contact

Please use the phone numbers below for all media requests.

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